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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AUBERT, T. Group Art Unit: 4131

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For: CURING AGENT WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR EPDM-TYPE RUBBERS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTEER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following response is made to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009 setting a period of response to end February 18, 2010. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A petition for a three month extension of time to May 18, 2010 is attached. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fees is attached.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.